

I'm Just Sayin'...

(a collection of 28 poems)

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Prison Snitches

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* so, u work for "the man"... But is he working for you? Giving up transcripts - for a gift or two? Why haven't you paroled? Cause you know what awaits. Karma will get you!! Trust & believe - step out that gate!!

* No loyalty amongst thieves.. to thine own self be true... let me ask 1 question = WHO. R. U.?
That double agent - fed to the wolves, who's that "friend" now? at home chillaxin... while UR aas - a convict's taxin. Covers blown!! There's NO secrets in prison HELLO!!

* No matter where U go • there U are • fears and guardie won't take U very far. Justify UR actions • least things well... if U die tonight Are U going to heaven or hell? *

The American Dream

By: Tamara Hinkle

- * The American Dream - founded on everyone else's blood-sweat & tears - never mind what brought us here. Oppression / oppress - play the game - pass the test - suppress feelings - distort fake & real - live in poverty - or with the devil make a deal?
- * no family time - kids are mad - let's talk about that wife - U treated so bad... left U for good - now mistreat the rest... sleep better @ nite? Feel confident yet? Main control you'll never have - OH! OR THE VICTIM?!?!? what a laugh! # + things make U look real small - humble U & lvas - then stand tall.
- * See past color • gender • class - grow up U compose are!! The world is a rainbow - every person worth more than gold - if U knew how to love - U'd return a zillion fold. Bury weapons • keep it lit • eat • dance • a peaceful world = HELLO!!
- * The American Dream? - on ice cream? when U look in the mirror - who do U see? Henry the 8th • Rick James - or John Lennon singing words of wisdom = LET • IT • BE?!?!?

Aleiyah

By: Tamara Hinkle

- * February 18th 1995 - (I) held U in my arms - for the last time. Just 6 months old and Mommy's gone. Through ups and downs - U carried on.
- * Thought I'd never see U again - hold U - or be U's best friend.
- * July 11, th 2015 - reunited!! It's not a dream. God's promises are true - He does what man can't do.
- * Gave U back plus 2 more kids!! Look what faith in HIM did!!
- * Cali • Judah • U and me - proof that God is almighty.
- * Come full circle • beauty for ashes • joy for mourning • children of the MOST HIGH - Favored • anointed.

Wisdom

By: Tamara Hinkle

* Cali Carol Wisdom - God's gift to me.
Mammy loves U so so much.. infinity tell
infinity. You make my heart smile - U
such a beautiful • smart • kind • loving child.
Thank you for teaching me how to love again.
How've you been girlfriend?

* I'm proud of U Cali Queen.. you inspire
me to excel - Governor's awards • perfect
attendance • honor rolls - @ 10 years old.

* When the haters hate - you elevate - they'll
never be you - keep doing what U do.

* Every night and day I pray - U safe & sound.
U going to do amazing things - I believe
in you.

* See ya later alligator • after while
Orangethile • pretty soon raccoon.

(Mammy loves you!)

XO

The masks People wear

by: Tamara Hinkle

The masks people wear.. from their feet to their face - what does it say.. about the world today? All smiles + deceit.. their core is minced meat!! no loyalty = betrayal. vanity.. self's hailed. We applaud this norm.. afraid to take a stand.. rather break than edify the next man. When did life equal \$ - oppression and things? Since Eden it's been about God.. The KING of kings. He's laughed at and mocked.. like a thing of the past.. ignorantly believe HIS kingdom won't last. Refuse help. want pity. misery loves company. Join the ranks and fit in or you become public enemy.

Even animals feel... when abused they fight back.. called monsters. weak on drugs. off track. Who's the better person? Oppressor | Oppressed? Open your eyes See through Vanity's mess!!

CIW - Land Of The Bullshitters

By: Tamara Hinkle

* Deception @ it's finest.. betrayal that abandons
CIW - Land Of The Bullshitters - who come around..
with laughs and fake smiles - a heart full of
envy.. steal • kill and destroy - to what their
motives be.

* "Look @ what she's doing!" never mind ME..
miserable • jealous • obese.. "call me self
righteous and others beneath.

* "I'm the white washed tomb facade' - with
glass shoes on my feet. My perfection's
are perfect... how flawless I be." - While
UR snorting meth @ nite - thinking no one
sees.

* "Maybe wait someone out... keep myself
afloat.. whaddya' mean "I'm an inmate!?!"
In the same prison dead?! If I look @
everyone else - I can avoid me - welcome
to CIW.. THE • CORRUPT
INCONSISTENT • WICKED Place
TO Be!!

Sista Sista
By: Tamara Hinkle

* Desiree' - you support me in every way.
Ur love has no end... my sista sista
my friend. My heart reserved a place
that no one can touch. U keep it real -
that's why I love U so much.

* You make a way out of none - been
through hell more than once. Stronger
than most.. Ur mother's love is forever -
Unconditional - no one can sever.

* Friend • Counselor • Sista Sista you'll
forever be... the day U were born -

* God Blessed Me *

Sista Friend

By: Tamara Hinkle

- * Marcella - U my sista friend - whose love has no end. U understand my struggles & encourage me to grow. Whatever I share - It's like U know.
- * I'll never forget the day U rescued me - from a hopeless world of foster homes. Taught me how to be a lady, things I needed to know.
- * Even @ U worst - U did no wrong in my eyes. The person you've become is no surprise. We always believed in you. Love U more & more cause U keep it true.
- * Shed tears as I write - this letter to you @ 8:32 Wednesday night. I've felt U pain - admire U strength.
- * How do I thank you? How can I love U - the way U love me? By being the best Tamara Jolan Hinkle I can be.
- * all my life you've been mother • sister • friend • protector • provider - do or die rider.
- * If I had a billion dollars, I'd give 1/2 to you ... maybe then you'd understand ... how much I love you.

You
By: Tamara Hinkle

* You - broke down the fortress - guarding my heart
made love to my mind - premeditated from the
start. Declared my feelings - then U changed -
Anger • love • confusion remained.

* UR sorry for what U did? Loyalty
means everything to me - (U) hate and
"Kid!"

* I wanted to die! - Once again - love don't love
me ... walk back into my life? Let me guess -
"UR sorry". I forgive U everyday.. but feel
nothing inside.. no man will ever again make
me cry.

* Years later - still haven't betrayed U!! Realized
UR friends were enemies, did U?

* Want us to start over? Me to trust U? U
don't exist • fuck love!!

* BUT my heart says. "Come back home, I
miss you!" page 9 of 28

Elf
By: Tamara Hinkle

* "Elf" I said I'm in love with you - and it scared me because - I said I was through with love. BUT Ur heart - so beautiful and kind - will U be mine?

* Better yet - I'm UES! U love me as I am - even when I front like I don't give a damn.

* I love Ur smile • walk • humor • conversation. Remember everything you've shared... the ways U show U care.

* Once I get past being shy → I'll tell U this... that I'd cater to U every whim. Just say yes - so that we can begin.

* Ur a King - powerful - but meek... I want to plant eye kisses - in Ur sleep. ~~When~~ U feel the world's against you.. just know.. I got U!! Let's ride.. together.. thru rain, clouds, sunshine - hand in hand • back to back • side by side.

Isolation

By: Tamara Hinkle

* How do I fit in - where'll never belong?
Where good is bad & if I'm right - guess what?
I'm wrong. Do I go inside myself? Conjure
up visions of me at home? Or like a bird
do I fly and enjoy being alone?

* Wonder how my family feels - when I call &
make requests? Am I a burden since mama
died? Someone they forget exists? My kids better
off - without - the one who brought them to? The love
of my life fed up? Done caring what to do?

* How long will these shoes last? Better yet my
optimism - keep doing the right thing? Or get a
sack and handle business?

* The Fox Ranger without Torto - silenced one time too many -
treated like the plague - cause my talk ain't "wid it."

* If U took the time to know me - to see what lies within -
you'd want to be my homie • lover • husband.

* Too Late!! and shades - I'm getting too close - back
into my crabby career shell I go! PUSH • PUSH •
PUSHING - you away - adios!

* I'd rather be alone than betrayed you see. I trust
myself and love solo company.

Thomas

By: Tamara Hinkle

- * First time we met - my heart placed a bet - that I'd be the lady - and our future would set. Your hair - skin - face & height. I'd put them to shame - if you'd see the light - so curious to know - the man behind those shades....
- * Can we talk for a minute. A hour. A day? U turn me on without sex - confident. Strong. Handsome - I'm not done yet - a peaceful spirit. Calm. Controlled - rest my head on U chest and bare my soul. U love makes me sing. I feel protected. Better...
U Queen - my King.
- * Feels like the twin everyone has - U inspire me to heal from the past. Everyday my love for U grows. In a class by ourselves ... to be young & grow old - together to my delight. You make everything a bright.
- * All Swiss cheese the world behind you - ride or die my love is true. ROYALTY at its best - Thomas says - who'd have guessed? Through a mutual friend our destinies blessed.
- * all I see & want to do .. to think & think & think about you !! If I went through life again - knowing you'd arrive - I'd have never tried suicide. Thomas,
U love keeps me alive.

Perfect Gentleman Do Exist
By: Tamara Hinkle

- * Thank you for showing me - perfect gentleman do exist.
By UR side • in UR arms • lips locked in a kiss - keeps me
focused on - forever with you. Without U in my life?!
NOT an option - all I see is you.
- * When I gave up on love - U appeared - my heart sings
when U smile - my 22 for life - reflection in a
mirror.
- * Felt undeserving - so I pushed U away. In spite of me
(U) love. How long for the day... when my name becomes
URS.. infinity till - the ride - us against the world -
back to back - hand in hand - Bonnie to UR Clyde.
- * You've taught me how to love again - from the ground
up - soulmates - friends. For the rest of UR life -
I'll treat U like the king U are. Never slack as UR wife -
I'll be UR groupie (cause UR my superstar).
- * Laguna Miguel • Montego Bay • vows before God
will make. My love for U outnumbers the sand...
Fidelity.. never betrayal.. I'm UR lady - UR my
man.
- * God created a miracle - the day U were born. Time •
sound and life paused.
- * Perfect Gentleman you do exist!! Because of you
my heart loves again. Thank you (I needed this).

Envy

By: Tamara Hinkle

- * What u hate in me - is who u long to be.. BUT the world's too hard - and you doubt u can - to feel better about Urself - u put down the next man!?!?
- * Where u go - there u are - Jealousy don't get u far. Childhood issues got u trapped - put that monkey on his back!! Or ur kids become the twin - image of (u) - again and again.
- * All that energy spent on me - shoulda got ur college degree. Free ur mind - dismantle these guns - "newsflash" haters.. Public Enemy #1?? Is that ~~demona~~ u love soo much - feeds u lies • lust and such. Got ya duped - with ~~his~~ cowardly ass - just like you = ~~he~~ wears a mask!!
- * Run - but u can't hide - truth hurts - do yourself a favor - go to church!

Changing Faces

by: Tamara Hinkle

- Smiling faces tell lies - betrayal cuts like a knife - there's no honor amongst thieves - in New Jack City - What's it profit a man? The whole world in his hand - but his soul is lost - dark & cold like winter frost - no loyalty in this world - man - woman - boy - girl - motives behind their charm - for \$ and drugs they'll amputate UR arm - set you up - rat you out - false sense of clout.

Then tomorrow - they're "friends" - repetitive cycle - amongst "cackin' fiends."

Labeled
by: Tamara Hinkle

- Labeled fake and phony - because of UK insecurity.
Judged and condemned by UK friend's opinion? gee!
When did U reign supreme!?! almighty U become?
First I read - were created in HIS image - Father, Spirit &
Son. Oppression to despicable - grandiosity @ best.
fruits of the devil - in a blue dress!
- UK words + hateful stares. deceptive greetings.
empower me to scan - that fight's within Uself.
Have at it - all UKs!
- Inside me there's loyalty. encouragement. love.
confidence - a Queen.. told from heaven above - wise
friend. confidante' - advocate for the oppressed!! I once
was you - when my heart was a mess.
- I compete with myself.. In class alone.. keep it
"Y" at all cost. Label me - but don't know. Sleep
better at night? Having put someone down.. role
model!?! By whose standards?! PLEASE! Set down!
Fill UK spirit with HIS light.. weed out the darkness
get ya' mind right!!

How DARE you
By: Tamara Hinkle

* How DARE you!! Put me down • call me Crazy & treat me like crap - knowing how bad U want me on UR lap! How DARE you! Reject a Queen - Cause my heart remains unseen. If U took time & saw past my body - get to know the real me - you'd find priceless worth - wisdom more valuable than crebbles. You'd see a winner - who'd make UR life better.. side by side.. Ryde on die.. we'd do it together. Cause I'm not hood - U label me white!?! - my JAMAICAN BLOOD IS DARKER THAN MIDNIGHT!! -

* I'm not mysterious @ all.. Intimidated U are - Cause my love is a treasure - like you've never seen before.

* I knew UR kind @ 14 years old - married with kids sex me - then back home U go. I believed UR lies never wanted the gifts - now I'm wiser - and don't fall for the shit! Break my spirit = NEVER communication with U = severed.

* If only U knew.. the world belongs to you. Ebony King - dethroned yet royal - power & riches - fertile land. diamonds gold. oil - my honor & respect - U lost - you'll never be king!! Don't curse U out - respect myself too much. How dare U not realize.. that black woman U degrade - means you degrade YOURSELF!! - page 20 of 28 -

Worthless Potential !?!?

By: Tamara Hinkle

* World is yours!! - Sky's the limit! Just don't aim too high. Blacks know UR place - OR guaranteed you'll die. No complaints!! accept defeat. How dare U be strong !?! Complexion alone means UR wrong! Entertain us through sports & degrading rap songs.

* Kill each other! Have @ it!! Pass work for us - confined to project living. food stamps and the bus. Break free and cause mutiny. Ignorance is bliss! cowards run in packs. Our ancestors started this!! Deceived mama Africa - sold out for crumbs - once reigned as kings and Queens - look what we've become!! Jealous. insecure. angry. hurt = keep each other oppressed - love @ its worst.

* Our mind wins the battle. Courage starts the war. Look inside yourselves... what's the fighting for? A street. Zipcode. feign sovereignty !?! Whatever happened to love. respect. community?

* Start a movement = in comes crack. PCP. heroin. STD's to hold us back. advocate perverted justice - stand UR ground. Blacks are worthless!! token degrees serve a purpose!! Raise our kids - now kill URs - cook & clean - U dirty whores!! Don't react - this planted seed - light skinned kids - self hatred? Cursed breed?

* Bi Racial. Quad. Octo Roon = African
Blood means Power!!! 50. 100% or a
Tablespoon!!

The Love of \$

By: Tamara Hinkle

- * If everyone's priceless - why's it seem.. that society judges worth by \$ and things? No one cares about integrity - manners - respect - morally fly the coop - when people earn a check.
- * Loves betrayed constantly - fidelity a joke - unless you join the masses - get loaded or toke.
- * Transformation offends - degradation transcends - my Lord & savior Jesus Christ to the Greatest Friend. He never fails me - whether I'm happy or sad. He promises good vs. the world's bad.
- * If money weren't an object - people wouldn't be depressed.. less crime - equal rights & success. No dog eat dog facade. Chasing America's pipe dream... people wouldn't kill each other - desperate for that green. There'd be no high maintenance. Everyone would keep it real - love each other starting with self. maybe world heal.
- * Only then are U priceless - Ben Franklin fall back. were created to love God and others. Indisputable fact. Not out to deceive - In God I trust - discipleship's costly - obedience a must.
- * Don't want to change the world - just my present and future - without medication's numbing swiftness. It hurts soo good to feel - yet I'm labeled mental - introverts wrong & an automatic threat. Nay says - God BLESS you - He's not done with me... BET!! - pag 22 of 28 -

What Revolution Means to Me

By: Tamara Hinkle

* REVOLUTION means that silent force within each person saying - ENOUGH!! Of the taunts • oppression - and recession - handed down from one generation to the next.

* It's joyful resistance - taking a United stand - because we're only as strong - as our weakest man. Revolution means equal rights and justice - or else! -

* Power to the people • Che' Guevara • Nelson Mandela • Gandhi • Mother Teresa • Marcus Harvey • Martin Luther King JR., every ancestor whose bravery, resilience & determination helped make this world a better place! ⊥ ⊥ ⊥

* REVOLUTION is Africa • Poland • Malaysia • Israel • China • Armenia • The Middle East - every project mama • Baby Daddy & statistic who survived - and remains sane.

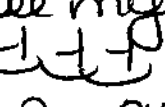
Thank you for paving the way

U Overcame!! ⊥ ⊥ ⊥

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Patrick

By: Tamara Hinkle

- * UR my friend thru it all... when I rise and when I fall.. NO secrets.. keep it U... gave me Cali Wisdom Scarpace. Taught me love and loyalty .. from a man I never knew.. barely so when I met you.
- * Built me up .. I watched U cry • left to Conrep.. It was UR time! Broke my heart • I broke URS • forgive & forgiven - love no more .. still our love never ends .. we're coparents and friends, want the best for U ... UR worth it plus interest ... God's favor to yours - receive what He promised.
- * Grown man you've become • experience UR teacher • Baby Fava • Skewsquacci • St. Rick the preacher • Five - warm and fuzzy • Sam Owens shorts • Bald head • Beaded goatee love U thru it all - least I can do. my honor • respect • loyal love & friendship belongs to you.
- * We created life - when ours was the sentence. Because of God's love - my heart is repentant. What I thought never would - God made possible - faith honors Him - HE in turn makes dreams come true!
- * That day on the bus - our fate was sealed • thank you for the years • for keeping it real!
- * May all UR dreams come true - Blessing be good to you • Jacob in UR life again • Chuckie Boy too .. when I parole & we meet again .. you'll see my gratitude .. thank you Rick for being my friend! 

Love Doesn't Hurt

By: Tamara Hinkle

- * We searched from A to Z - times infinity - for the source of real love. Joy & truth. Roller coaster of heart/pain/abuse... had me feeling like refuse. Loved & been true - to those undeserving - once I start loving self - I'm messed. Called unworthy. Sex never felt good - we wrapped in UK arms?! How that's good!!
- * Prayed all my life for you!! Hurt - then pushed U away. Got every right to treat me like the plague. When UK close I'm excited. nervous. insecure - can we start over??
- * Names Tamara Jean Hinkle - helpmate U long for. I miss our conversations. remember every word U shared. U don't give up on us - I'm US - U care! - I let go of my past - our future begins - as lovers. soulmates. partners. best friends.
- * I promise to submit - love U that much... what I don't understand - teach me - UK guidance I trust. Thank you for loving me - a blessed love - UK powerful spirit comes from above!! - - -
- * Respect and honor words - all I see is you & hand in hand. side by side. back to back - I got you & my fantasies alone - lifetime with you .. not leaving.. UK my king - nobody does it better than you.
- * Love doesn't hurt!! when U give and receive - priceless gift from God - which lasts eternally. Tears that heal. my hearts anew. thank you - my husband - for the gift of us!
- * UK heart makes me smile 'cause UK smile makes my heart sing! :-*

Dear Dad
By Tamara Hinkle

Dear Dad:

- * Please help me understand - why such a kind hearted man - beat and abused - his woman? + mama loved U enough to bring - UR daughter into this cruel world... not once asked U for anything.
- * U told her she was pregnant - never even knew - that the violence UR child watched U inflict - would become her life too. Same insecurities • anger • low self-esteem - things I never asked for - tried not to be.
- * Wake me up @ 2am • answered questions I didn't know. Shook my head yes - back to sleep I go. Got whopped for what Reason? I was 6 years old !!
- * Where were U when - the pedophiles crushed my innocent soul? memories of U - were about food or violence. U taught me the 10 commandments - that the demons silenced. Thought I'd die - self destruct - but all people saw were smiles and makeup.. no one gave a fuck!
- * Manipulated by guys - at least 10 years older - who wanted sex - not love - the world grew colder. I was never held. never asked how I felt • what I liked • used my body brought me things - that made it alright!?!
- * never felt worthy - of anything good - thoughts of happiness - beyond the hood.
- * JESUS tells me - I'm brand new - find it hard to believe people quick to hate / judge - when their actions are stgs hypocrisy!

Written

By: Tamara Hinkle

* Manipulation. Lies. games people play - irritates my Spirit - in the worse way. I'm transparent everyday Holy Spirit filled - don't play! want to fly away a brand new world - start over - no abuse as a girl. Ryde or die by my side. back 2 back. hand in hand. keep me warm @ nite. Together we'll stand tall - joint souls - we'll never fall.

* I'll keep dreamin'. of real love minus, semen.

* Why's the world so perverse!?! Defile a kid then call her cursed.. told my fault - never asked for this - called liar. attention seeker. silenced. unprotected. Out to screw me - Sadistic freakin' males!! I wasn't even a teen!!

* U no longer bind me - like a bird, I'm free - vibrant butterfly - a Queen in 3D. went thru sex motions. overgrown kid. never - enjoyed - it.. don't know what orgasms.. felt so unworthy.

* God says I'm priceless - shown me HIS perfection - a real man... love that's timeless!! Afraid to feel - Dear God - is he real?!?

* Lifetime of praying - 4 just a good one - outdone Urself LOVE - dreams come true. we'll get married after this. shown me the end from the beginning -

THE PERFECT GENTLEMAN.. thank you JESUS!!
Even through the tears = I'm still winning!! -1-1-1

Judah

By: Tamara Hinkle

- * King Judah my baby... fearless and strong warrior-royalty.
- * answer to a prayer - when my heart was broken in 3... "Dear God, if U give me a son who lives.. I'll name him Judah - to praise YOU - for blessing me.
- * my namesake. a braveheart. Messianic lineage in UK blood - the family's new start.
- * mighty man - who'll do great things - for the kingdom of GOD.
- * UK a joy to everyone - funny. smart. ~~compassion~~ handsome... One Love - Tamara. Aleiyah Judah. Carol and Cali Wisdom
XOXO